## **Press Release**

## McCrery/Herger Respond to Rangel/Levin Trade Proposal

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"We have had an ongoing dialogue on trade issues with Chairman Rangel since the beginning of the Congress. We are all committed to finding a compromise that allows the Peru, Columbia, Panama, and potentially South Korea Free Trade Agreements to move forward. Such a compromise would also set the stage for an extension of trade promotion authority, which is necessary to ensure that America continues to be a leader in expanding world trade. The Democratic proposal released today is a positive, credible proposal. It goes a long way towards reaching our shared goal. We look forward to working with Chairman Rangel and Chairman Levin to finalize language we can all support."

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